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STARMAN, PLASTIC MAN START IN ADVENTURE!

An all-new hero makes his debut and a popular hero from the past returns in triumph as Len Wein becomes the new editor of ADVENTURE COMICS and that title joins DC's regular lineup of monthly 40¢ comics!

Deep in space, an ancient imperial civilization ruled by a beautiful Empress faces deadly danger from within and without. Suddenly, a costumed champion appears to battle the empire's enemies. Who is the mysterious Starman? What are his powers? And why is he marked for death if he ever removes his mask?

Paul Levitz, Steve Ditko and Romeo Tanghal will provide the answers in this thrilling new science fiction series beginning in ADVENTURE COMICS #467.

In that same issue, Plastic Man faces his first failure as we recap his origin in "The Yellowbelly File." Len Wein, Joe Staton and Bob Smith begin a new series of tongue-in-cheek escapades of comicdom's original stretchable superhero!

ADVENTURE COMICS #467 goes on sale October 25th.

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BAT MAN
THE RETURN OF THE GENTLEMAN GHOST!
IS HE A GHOST-- OR NOT? AND WILL BATMAN LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND OUT?
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THE POWDER FLASH'S BLINDED HIM... SHOOT!

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SUPERBOY, LSH WIN SEPARATE TITLES!

One of DC's most popular titles becomes two books in October as SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES becomes THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES and The Teen of Steel wins his own title once again, 35 years to the month since he first appeared (in MORE FUN COMICS #101, Jan.-Feb., 1945).

THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #1 discloses the previously untold tale of the day the Boy of Steel was revealed to a flabbergasted world. Editor Julius Schwartz, writer Cary Bates, penciller Kurt Schaffenberger, and inker Dave Hunt present "The Most Important Year of Superboy's Life." Also included in this collector's issue: a capsule history of Superboy's career.

And what of Superboy's 30th Century comrades? For the first time in their long career, they begin starring in brand new adventures in their own title!

But the Teen of Steel becomes their first casualty when the Psycho-Warrior attacks and forces him to leave the Legion! How can this criminal who attacks mind, body, and soul get rid of Superboy so easily? And what startling secret about his own future does the Teen of Steel learn in this issue?

Find out when the Legion stands alone in "Psycho War!" by Gerry Conway, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt. Jack C. Harris remains the editor. Dick Giordano provides the cover.

Both THE NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #1 and THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #259 go on sale October 25th.

SUPERMAN BATTLES FIRESTORM IN DC COMICS PRESENTS #17!

Whatever happened to Firestorm? The answer awaits you in the latest issue of DC COMICS PRESENTS when the nuclear-powered hero's old foe, Killer Frost, returns with a murderous new scheme.

Gaining control of Superman's mind, the cryogenic queen pits him against Firestorm in a brutal battle to the death! But that might turn out to be a very brief battle, for how can even the power of Firestorm stand up against The Man of Steel?

Find out when Gerry Conway scripts and Jose Luis Garcia Lopez pencils the story of this epic confrontation in "The Ice Slaves of Killer Frost!"

DC COMICS PRESENTS #17 goes on sale October 11th.

DC CONCLUDES ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA!

DC concludes its acclaimed series of special issues reprinting the award-winning Swamp Thing tales of Len Wein and Berni Wrightson with the release of THE ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA (DC SPECIAL SERIES #18).

This year's second Dollar Comic collection of the poignant adventures of the monster-hero re-presents these three classics: "The Lurker In Tunnel 13," from SWAMP THING #8; "The Stalker From Beyond," from SWAMP THING #9; and "The Man Who Would Not Die" from SWAMP THING #10.

Not only does Wein consider "The Stalker From Beyond" to be one of the best stories of his career, but collectors will want to note that the final nine pages of that story were inked by Jeff Jones. Additionally, "The Man Who Would Not Die" was plotted and drawn by Wrightson, with Wein scripting the dialogue.

With front and back covers by Wrightson, THE ORIGINAL SWAMP THING SAGA (DC SPECIAL SERIES #18) goes on sale October 25th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

THE BEST OF DC #3 stars The Super Friends, in a super collection of tales selected by editor Julius Schwartz. The Super Friends take the spotlight in three stories by E. Nelson Bridwell, Ramona Fradon and Bob Smith: "The Cosmic Hit Man" (SUPER FRIENDS #3), "Riddles And Rockets"(SUPER FRIENDS #4), and "The Monster Menace" (SUPER FRIENDS #10). The Justice League stars in a classic tale of human dignity, "Man, Thy Name Is Brother" by Gardner Fox, Mike Sekowsky and Sid Greene (JLA #57). And The Teen Titans star in "Eye Of The Beholder" written by Len Wein and Marv Wolfman, drawn by Bill Draut (TEEN TITANS #4) ....The Viking Commando meets a woman war correspondent whose story for "Life" magazine could mean death in "Shield of Shame" by Robert Kanigher and George Evans in ALL-OUT WAR #3. Also in that issue: Black Eagle in "Wings For A Blind Pilot" by Kanigher, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal; The Unknown War -- "Bullet For A Bully" by David Allikas and Bill Payne; A Fighting Marine Featurette -- "Last Ace For A Gunner" by Evan Douglas and Mar Amongo; Force 3 in "The Dominoes of Death" by Kanigher and Jerry Grandenetti; and "No Glory For Cooky" by Bob Haney and E.R. Cruz.... Joe Kubert draws a rare Batman cover for the return of the Gentleman Ghost in BATMAN #319, "Never Give Up The Ghost" by Wein, Irv Novick and Bob Smith.... The Reverse Flash returns just as The Scarlet Speedster learns that Clive Yorkin may not be the murderer of Iris Allen after all in "Deadly Games" by Cary Bates, Don Heck and Frank Chiaramonte for THE FLASH #281.... GHOSTS #84 boasts a chilling lineup for Halloween: "Torment of the Phantom Face" Carl Wessler and Noly Zamora; "Gamble With A Ghost" by George Kashdan, Dick Ayers and Joe Giella; and "Phantom's Flock" by Kashdan and Rudy Florese.

JONAH HEX, JLA, GRAVEDIGGER

Jonah Hex finds himself in a shootout with a horde of outlaws as Michael Fleisher and Jose Luis Garcia Lopez conclude the story of how Hex became a bounty hunter in JONAH HEX #3 #32, "Gunfight At Murphysburg ".... Then rediscover some of Hex's earliest adventures in JONAH HEX AND OTHER WESTERN TALES #3. The famed bounty hunter stars in three tales: "Killers Die Alone" (WEIRD WESTERN #14) and "The Hangin' Woman" (WW #17) by John Albano and Tony DeZuniga, and "Face-Off With The Galagher Boys," written by Fleisher and Russel Carley, drawn by Doug Wildey. Outlaw is featured in "Draw Death" (ALL-STAR WESTERN #2) by Kanigher and DeZuniga. Scalphunter stars in "The Black Seer Of Death Canyon" (WW #41) by Fleisher, Dick Ayers and Frank Springer. Also in the issue: "Turnabout" (WW #20) by Bridwell and Sergio Aragones; "Night Of The Snake" (ALL-STAR WESTERN #6) written by Denny O'Neil and Gil Kane, drawn by Kane and DeZuniga; and "Town Tamer" (ALL-STAR WESTERN #6) written and drawn by Gil Kane. Cover by Luis Dominguez.... The Regulator unleashes an army of giant mutated rats and roaches on Metropolis as Black Lightning decides whether or not to join the JLA in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #174, "A Plague of Monsters" by O'Neil, Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin.... Gravedigger fights

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DC COMICS PRESENTS
SUPERMAN AND FIRESTORM
NO ONE HARMS KILLER FROST WHILE I'M AROUND, FIRESTORM!

to keep FDR and Churchill from being assassinated in "Presidential Peril" by Jack C. Harris, Ayers and Tanghal in MEN OF WAR #24. Also: some hints about the origin of Rosa in "The Ambassador's Son Affair" by Paul Kupperberg and Grandenetti.... Was the woman he loved truly cursed by the serpent -- or was she even a woman at all? "Talisman Of The Serpent" by John Albano and Ernesto Moraga leads off SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #20. Also: "Heads You Lose" by Carl Wessler and Ernie Guanlao. Cover by Joe Orlando....

SUPERMAN, WONDER WOMAN

The Man of Steel battles a sorcerer from the ancient city of Pompeii whose visions have foretold the destruction of Metropolis -- by Superman! O'Neil, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte present "The Last Days of Metropolis" in SUPERMAN #343.... Supergirl's cape catches fire from friction when she flies at superspeed! Somebody's switched her cape! But who -- and why? Harris, Win Mortimer and Vince Colletta provide the answers in "Case Of The Cape Caper" for SUPERMAN FAMILY #199. Also: Mr. and Mrs. Superman in "Susie's Flying Saucer" by Bridwell, Schaffenberger and Giella; Clark Kent sets a trap for a gold-toothed mugger in "Man With The Golden Smile" by Bob Rozakis, Schaffenberger and Dan Adkins; Lois Lane investigates violence in the classroom in "Mystery Of The Mind-Twisters" by Gerry Conway, Bob Oksner and Colletta; and Jimmy Olsen discovers a top reporter is being blackmailed in "The Blackmailed Byline" by Conway, Alex Saviuk and Giella.... WEIRD WAR TALES #83 features "Prison Of The Mind" by George Kashdan and Ruben Yandoc; "Toast The Dying" by Kashdan, Tanghal and Smith; and "Penitence" by Kupperberg and Estrada. Cover by Kubert.... The Gaucho, a South American with a flying robot steed battles Wonder Woman in the skies over Washington, D.C. in "The Power And The Pampas" by Conway, Jose Delbo and Colletta. Cover by Delbo and Giordano.

ACTION, B&B, GREEN LANTERN

Superman saves a man life -- only to discover by doing so he has upset the delicate balance of the future and altered destiny! The Man of Steel must set things right -- or it could mean the end. But what can he do -- kill him? Bates, Swan and Chiaramonte pose this perplexing puzzle in "A Save In Time" for ACTION COMICS #503. Cover by Ross Andru and Giordano.... Wonder Woman teams up with Batman to battle Flashback, who literally paralyzes his victims with fear, in BRAVE AND BOLD #158. "Yesterday Never Dies" is by Conway and Jim Aparo.... Green Lantern travels to the home world of his most dangerous foe to discover "The Secret of Sinestro" in GREEN LANTERN #124. Script by Denny O'Neil, pencils by Staton..... Mike Kaluta does the cover for HOUSE OF MYSTERY #276 featuring: "Epode" by Len Wein and Steve Ditko; "The Faceless Man" by Joe Gill and Nestor Malgapo; and "Blood Of The Twilight Reign" by Mark Manhart and Mike Nasser. With this issue, Jack C. Harris takes over as editor.

WARLORD, SCALPHUNTER

Travis Morgan battles the new leader of the warriors of Shamballah -- who wields the demon-possessed battle axe which once held Machiste in its power! "Return Of The Gladiator" is written and pencilled by Mike Grell, inked by Colletta. Also: the second installment of Wizard's World, "Hell Hound" completely written and drawn by Grell Grell.... And Scalphunter attends "The Trial Of Bat Lash" in WEIRD WESTERN TALES #63. But will Ke-woh-no-tay save Bat Lash -- or ruin him? Conway, Ayers and Tanghal provide the answers. Luis Dominguez provides the cover.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of SEPTEMBER 17TH for release the week of OCTOBER 8TH:

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BATMAN #319
BEST OF DC #3
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DC COMICS PRESENTS #17
THE FLASH #281
GHOSTS #84
JONAH HEX #32
JONAH HEX AND OTHER WESTERN TALES #3
JUSTICE LEAGUE #174
MEN OF WAR #24
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #20
SUPERMAN #343
SUPERMAN FAMILY #199
WEIRD WAR TALES #83
WONDER WOMAN #263

Shipping the week of OCTOBER 1ST for release the week of OCTOBER 22ND:

ACTION COMICS #503
ADVENTURE COMICS #467
BRAVE AND BOLD #158
DC SPECIAL SERIES #18
(The Original Swamp Thing Saga)
GREEN LANTERN #124
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #276
THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #259
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